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Filed: **January 16, 2002**	)	
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For: **APPARATUS FOR INDIRECTLY STIMULATING THE VAGUS NERVE WITH AN ELECTRICAL FIELD**	)	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The above-identified Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2004, to expire March 30, 2005. Form PTO-2038 is attached, authorizing the charge of $1,020.00 for the fee for a three-month extension. Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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